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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examining the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 14 Change "are"/to --is--;

line 24 Change "possible" to

--desirable--;

Page 2, line 8 Change "image, although an image